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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ROMANIA FOR DAIRY CATTLE
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a bilingual (Romanian and English) U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States or individual state from which the animals originated are free of foot-and-mouth disease for the last 24 months, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, vesicular stomatitis, and bluetongue for the last 12 months, and the vaccination against these diseases is not permitted in the United States.
2. The animals originated from herds where there has been no clinical evidence of enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL) and paratuberculosis for the last 3 years, and leptospirosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), and bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) for the last 12 months.
3. The animals do not originate from herds that were part of the eradication program for any disease.
4. The animals have been treated for ectoparasites on _____ with
Date
_____ within 45 days prior to export.
Name of product
7. The animals have been vaccinated for IBR, BVD and Leptospirosis on _____ with
Date
_____ (not less than 21 days and not more than 3 months prior
Name of product
to export.)
8. The animals are not known to have any physical defects which would make them unfit for breeding.

- ## TEST REQUIREMENTS

A.	Tuberculosis:	Intradermal caudal fold test using both bovine and avian PPD tuberculin.
B.	Brucellosis:	Standard tube agglutination test or standard plate agglutination test at (less than 30 IU).
C.	EBL:	Two agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) or ELISA tests at 60 days apart.
D.	Bluetongue:	AGID test or ELISA test.
E.	Paratuberculosis:	Complement fixation test at 1:8 dilution or ELISA test.

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OTHER INFORMATION

1. The hay and feed aboard the ship to be used for the voyage should come from areas which are not known to be infected with any infectious agent.
2. The feeding of bone meal and meat meal from ruminants to ruminants are prohibited by law in the United States.
3. The animals are identified with USDA-approved ear tags and can be traced to the farm of origin. The animals are not the progeny of animals infected with BSE.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. the number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bilingual health certificate is in the developmental stage.